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SUBJECT: HONDURAN INTEREST IN PURPORTED P-51 SALE TO EL SALVADOR

1. ARMY G-2 LT. COL. BODDEN VISITED MILGP ON MORNING OF MAY 16. THE PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT WAS TO ASK IF THE MISSION KNEW OF THE SHIPMENT OF P-51'S TO EL SALVADOR. BODDEN SAID THAT A "NEIGHBORING COUNTRY'S DIPLOMATIC SERVICE" HAD INFORMED THE GOH THAT FOURTEEN P-51'S AND REPAIR PARTS WERE BEING SENT TO EL SALVADOR.

2. ACCORDING TO STORY, AIRCRAFT WERE SENT FROM AREA AROUND TULSA TO NEW ORLEANS TO GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI. THEY WERE THEN LOADED ABOARD A PANAMANIAN REGISTRY SHIP WHICH IS APPARENTLY EN ROUTE TO EL SALVADOR VIA PANAMA CANAL.

3. MILGP OFFICER TOLD BODDEN THAT THE MISSION KNEW NOTHING ABOUT ANY SUCH SHIPMENT. BODDEN REQUESTED THAT WE ASCERTAIN TRUTH OF STORY.

4. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION FROM DEPARTMENT AND AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR CONCERNING ALLEGED AIRCRAFT SHIPMENT.
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